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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TAG AND SUBJ LINE OMITTED)

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ENRG OVIP JA (MIZUNO, SOHEI)

SUBJ: VISIT TO U.S. OF PRESIDENT OF ARABIAN OIL COMPANY

1. PRESIDENT OF ARABIAN OIL COMPANY (AOC). SOHEI MIZUNO, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON MAY 19 FOR THREE DAY VISIT. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY YOSHIHISA OJIMI, VICE PRESIDENT OF AOC (AND FORMER MITI VICE-MINISTER). MANAGING DIRECTOR OF NIHON KEIZAI, TAKEYAMA, CONTACTED CHARGE MAY 8 ON MIZUNO'S BEHALF TO REQUEST EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT FOR MIZUNO PARTY TO CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY INGERSOLL DURING STAY IN WASHINGTON. TAKEYAMA NOTED MIZUNO WITH VICE PRESIDENT FORD.

2. AOC OFFICIAL, SOICHI TSUGE, WHO WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY MIZUNO TO U.S. LATER TOLD EMBOFF THAT MIZUNO WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENT WITH ASST. SEC. INGERSOLL ON MAY 20 OR 21. HE NOTED THAT APPOINTMENTS WITH VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATOR JACKSON BEING REQUESTED THROUGH SEPARATE CHANNELS, AND SAID HE BELIEVED TENTATIVE APPROVAL HAD ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED FROM VICE PRESIDENT FOR APPOINTMENT.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES ASSISTANT SECRETARY INGERSOLL HAS MET MIZUNO PREVIOUSLY. MIZUNO HAS NO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS THAT HE WOULD

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LIKE TO RAISE WITH ASST. SEC. INGERSOLL, BUT WOULD LIKE TO

DISCUSS U.S. JAPAN ENERGY RELATIONS IN GENERAL.

4. IF DEPARTMENT'S OPINION REQUESTED RE APPOINTMENT WITH VICE PRESIDENT, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS RESPONSE TO EFFECT THAT WHILE MIZUNO IS NOT TOP LEVEL ENERGY POLICY MAKER IN JAPAN, HE IS AN INFLUENTIAL FIGURE IN ENERGY CIRCLES AND VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD SEE HIM IF HE HAS TIME.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ASSISTANT SECRETARY INGERSOLL WILL RECEIVE MIZUNO. EMBASSY WILL CONFIRM PROPOSED TIME WITH AOC.

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